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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of waiting list of telephone connections in all the major cities, district headquarters and rural areas of Uttar Pradesh as on date;

(b) the details in regard to telephone connections provided during the last three years and the amount spent thereon;

(c) whether there is any new telecom scheme under consideration of the Government to provide better telecom service; and

(d) if so, the amount allocated for providing telephone connections in rural areas in Uttar Pradesh particularly Bundelkhand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The total waiting list of telephone connections in all the major cities, district headquarters and rural areas of Uttar Pradesh is 1.63 lakhs as on 28.02.2005 including 60535 in urban areas and 102970 in rural areas. The details are given in Annexure-I & II respectively.

(b) The details in regard to telephone connections provided during the last three years and amount spent thereon is as under:

S.No	Year	DELs Provided	Amount Spent
1	2001-02	4.68 Lakh	Rs. 1954.71 Crores
2	2002-03	4.36 Lakh	Rs. 1237.20 Crores
3	2003-04	3.84 Lakh	Rs. 663.90 Crores

(c) To provide better telecom service in Uttar Pradesh the following initiatives have been taken by BSNL:

(i) Enhancing of customers base for Mobile as well as WLL by increasing capacity as well as coverage.

(ii) Provision of new services like Intelligent Network (IN), Broadband Services.

(iii) Computerization of fault repair service & customer care service.

(d) The amount allocated for providing telephone connection in rural areas in Uttar Pradesh is Rs.155.49 Crore during 2004-05.

Rs.3.29 Crore has been allocated for provisioning of telephone connections in Bundelkhand during the year 2004-05.

Annexure-I

District Wise Waiting List in UP (east) as on 28.02.2005

S.No	DISTRICT	Urban	Rural	Total
1.	ALLAHABAD	128	4314	4442
2.	AMBEDKAR NAGAR	2789	914	3703
3.	AURAIYA	43	10	53
4.	AZAMGARH	3388	5966	9354
5.	BAHRAICH	238	1060	1298
6.	BALLIA	1780	1323	3103
7	BALRAMPUR	206	555	761
8.	BANDA	128	240	368
9.	BARABANKI	248	3068	3316
10.	BASTI	142	1373	1515
11.	CHANDAULI	400	1378	1778
12.	CHITRAKOOT	128	240	368
13.	DEORIA	2343	3489	5832
14.	ETAWAH &	13	10	23
15.	FAIZABAD &	2352	1015	3367
16.	FARRUKHABAD	966	994	1960
17.	FATEHPUR	504	1648	2152
18.	GHAZIPUR	2042	4036	6078
19.	GONDA	574	1354	1928
20.	GORAKHPUR	1654	1869	3523
21.	HAMIRPUR	187	112	299
22.	HARDOI	1257	1105	2362
23.	JALAUN	1525	0	1525
24.	JAUNPUR	2215	818	3033
25.	JHANSI	530	127	657
26.	KANNAUJ	527	981	1508
27.	KANPUR	574	927	1501
28.	KANPUR DEHAT	1120	253	1373
29.	KAUSHAMBI	14	559	573
30.	KUSHI NAGAR	1922	3875	5797
31.	LAKHIMPUR	300	1222	1522
32.	LALITPUR	21	18	39
33.	LUCKNOW	1413	2175	3588
34.	MAHARAJGANJ	347	474	821
35.	MAHOBA	452	112	564
36.	MAINPURI	1760	796	2556
37.	MAU	668	912	1580
38.	MIRZAPUR	1194	322	1516
39.	PRATAPGARH	842	2019	2861
40.	RAIBARELI	109	1468	1577
41.	SANT KABIR NAGAR	120	338	458
42.	SANT RAVIDAS NAGAR	179	1903	2082
43.	SHAJAHANPUR	1148	919	2067
44.	SHRAWASTI	37	125	162
45.	SIDDHARTH NAGAR	91	631	722
46.	SITAPUR	552	1760	2312
47.	SONEBHADRA	1351	354	1705
48.	SULTANPUR	669	3908	4577
49.	UNNAO	884	1027	1911
50.	VARANASI	242	2879	3121
TOTAL for UP (East)		42316	66975	109291

Annexure-II

District Wise Waiting List in UP (west) as on 20.02.2005

S.No	DISTRICT	Urban	Rural	Total
1	Agra	0	3675	3675
2	Aligarh	2106	1777	3883
3	Badaun	127	21	148
4	Baghpat	86	0	86
5	Bareilly	157	20	177
6	Bijnore	186	3201	3387
7	Bulandshahar	8072	4013	12085
8	Etah	2178	1833	4011
9	Firozabad	205	921	1126
10	G.B. Nagar (Noida)	172	40	212
11	Ghaziabad	455	3880	4335
12	Hathras	94	0	94
13	J.P. Nagar	88	0	88
14	Mathura	141	1837	1978
15	Meerut	610	6351	6961
16	Moradabad	469	1637	2106
17	Muzzafarnagar	1511	2350	3861
18	Pilibhit	85	885	970
19	Rampur	0	0	0
20	Saharanpur	1477	3554	5031
Total for UP (West)		18219	35995	54214